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**COVER LETTER AND PETITION FOR
5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**FLUOROVINYL ETHERS AND POLYMERS
OBTAINABLE THEREFROM**

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Applicant respectfully encloses herewith a paper entitled Response to 3-Way Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned case. Applicant also respectfully petitions for a **five-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Official Action (imposing the 3-way restriction requirement) dated August 19, 2003, for which a one-month response period, expiring on September 19, 2002, was set. The five-month extended period for response expires after February 19, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee of **\$1970.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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Respectfully submitted,

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